

of such employees; (2) contracts with persons, firms, or corporations for special or technical service; (3) contracts with the State of North Carolina or the Federal government, or any agency or department thereof, for such services and other benefits which may be available from such agencies, and to carry out the provisions of such contracts or agreements.

Members or employees of the Appearance Commission, when authorized by the Commission, may attend urban and community design conferences, meetings, schools, and institutes, and the Commission may, by formal and affirmative vote, pay, within the Commission's budget, the reasonable expenses incident to such attendance.

SECTION 5. Advisory Council, Committees.

The Appearance Commission may establish an unofficial Advisory Council and may cooperate with this Council, when in the judgment of the Commission such a Council will be an aid to the performance of its duties. However, the Commission shall not delegate to such advisory council any of its official prerogatives. In addition, the Appearance Commission may, from its own membership, establish any temporary or permanent committee needed to assist it in the study of specific questions and problems.

SECTION 6. Annual Report; Analysis of Expenditures; Budget Request.

The Appearance Commission, shall, no later than (month) 1st of each year, submit in writing to the Board of Aldermen a written report of its activities, an analysis of its expenditures to date for the current fiscal year, and, for review and approval, its requested budget of funds needed for operation during the ensuing fiscal year. All accounts and funds of the Commission shall be administered in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Fiscal Control Act.

The Appearance Commission is hereby authorized to receive contributions from private agencies, foundations, organizations, individuals, the State or Federal government, or any other source, in addition to any sums which may be appropriate for its use by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Woodfin. It may accept and disburse such contributions for special purposes or projects, subject to any specified conditions which it deems acceptable, whether or not such projects are included in the approved budget.

SECTION 7. Repeal and Date of Effect.

Any ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect as an ordinance of the Town of Woodfin from and after the date of its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 8. Validity.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution and ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the resolution and ordinance shall not be affected thereby.